



General Assembly

February Session, 2002

***Raised Bill No. 536***

LCO No. 2005

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH )

***AN ACT CONCERNING WATER UTILITY COORDINATING  
COMMITTEES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 25-33g of the general statutes is  
2       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3       *October 1, 2002*):

4       (b) The committee shall establish preliminary exclusive service area  
5       boundaries, based on the final assessment, for each public water  
6       system within the management area, and may change such  
7       boundaries. The committee shall solicit comments on such boundaries  
8       from municipalities, regional planning agencies, the Commissioners of  
9       Environmental Protection and Public Health, the Department of Public  
10      Utility Control, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management  
11      and other interested persons within the management area and respond  
12      to any comment received. If there is no agreement by the committee on  
13      such boundaries, or on a proposed change to such boundaries, the  
14      committee shall consult with the Department of Public Utility Control.  
15      If there is no agreement by the committee after such consultation, the  
16      Commissioner of Public Health shall establish [exclusive service area]

17 or may change such boundaries taking into consideration any water  
18 company rights established by statute, special act or administrative  
19 decisions. In establishing such boundaries the commissioner shall  
20 maintain existing service areas and consider the orderly and efficient  
21 development of public water supplies. In changing such boundaries,  
22 the commissioner shall consider existing service areas, the adequacy  
23 and quality of supplies available to serve the area, the need for public  
24 water supply in the area, opportunities for interconnections, physical  
25 limitations to water service, the orderly and efficient development of  
26 public water supplies and the ability of a water system to provide a  
27 pure and adequate supply of water at the time of such change and in  
28 the future.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2002

**PH**            *Joint Favorable*

**ET**            *Joint Favorable*